

LEA CONSOLIDATED PLAN TRAINING
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SUMMARY SHEET

Objectives:

1. To understand the purpose of the plan.
 2. To learn how to write a plan that reflects the goals, strategies, and action steps for your LEA.
 3. To know how to evaluate the effectiveness of your plan.
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The purpose of the Plan

1. Why do we have the LEA Consolidated Plan?
 - It is required by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
 - It is a tool that, as a minimum, guides the instructional system of the LEA in *real time*
 - It can and should be updated annually or as needed
2. Why is it on the ALEAT (Arizona LEA Tracker) system?
 - It saves paper
 - It won't get lost
 - It is current and concise
 - It can be printed to show to board members, parents, etc., in an easy to read format
 - ADE specialists can see your process for improving academic achievement and for reaching NCLB goals
 - The Cycle 4 on-site monitoring is easier and less intimidating because most of the process takes place on line prior to the visit
 - It allows for a quick comparison of the plan to an LEA's fiscal applications
3. What is in the works?
 - A better connection between funding and program application will be possible with improvements to the budgeting options in ALEAT
 - ASIPs (Arizona School Improvement Plans) will be incorporated into ALEAT

Writing the Plan

1. Perform a comprehensive needs assessment for students and teachers
2. Develop LEA-level goals based on these needs as they relate directly to the 7 established goals
3. Develop at least one strategy and one action step for each goal
4. Coordinate fiscal applications with academic need as reflected in the Plan

Evaluating the Plan

1. Put together an evaluation team
2. Create an evaluation system that incorporates formative assessments and resulting data
3. Review the data
4. Ask yourself if the strategies and action steps are achieving your goals – is academic achievement increasing?
5. What changes need to be made?
6. Take actions to modify or complete revise your Plan for upcoming school year
7. Who will implement the new Plan?
8. Who will be responsible for submitting the Plan on ALEAT?
9. Share with school and LEA community